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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application and oath of the inventor(s): RICHARD L. SMITH

For: SMALL-SCALE HYDROGEN-OXIDIZING-DENITRIFYING BIOREACTOR (SUR-3645)

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Claims as Filed

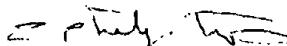
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